

Docket No. 4320-0018 DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of HENKENS et al.

Confirmation No. 5829

Application No.: 10/082,714

EXAMINER: Riley, J.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006. This response is being filed with a petition for a two month extension of time and the required fees. Applicants request that this submission also be considered as a petition for any further extension of time if necessary. The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the amount due for any retroactive extensions of time and any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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